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MISSION G-188, 12 FEBRUARY 1971

**SOVIET NAVAL SHIPS
HAVANA PORT, CUBA
23-07N 082-20W**

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KRESTA I CLGM

TANKER LEIPAYA

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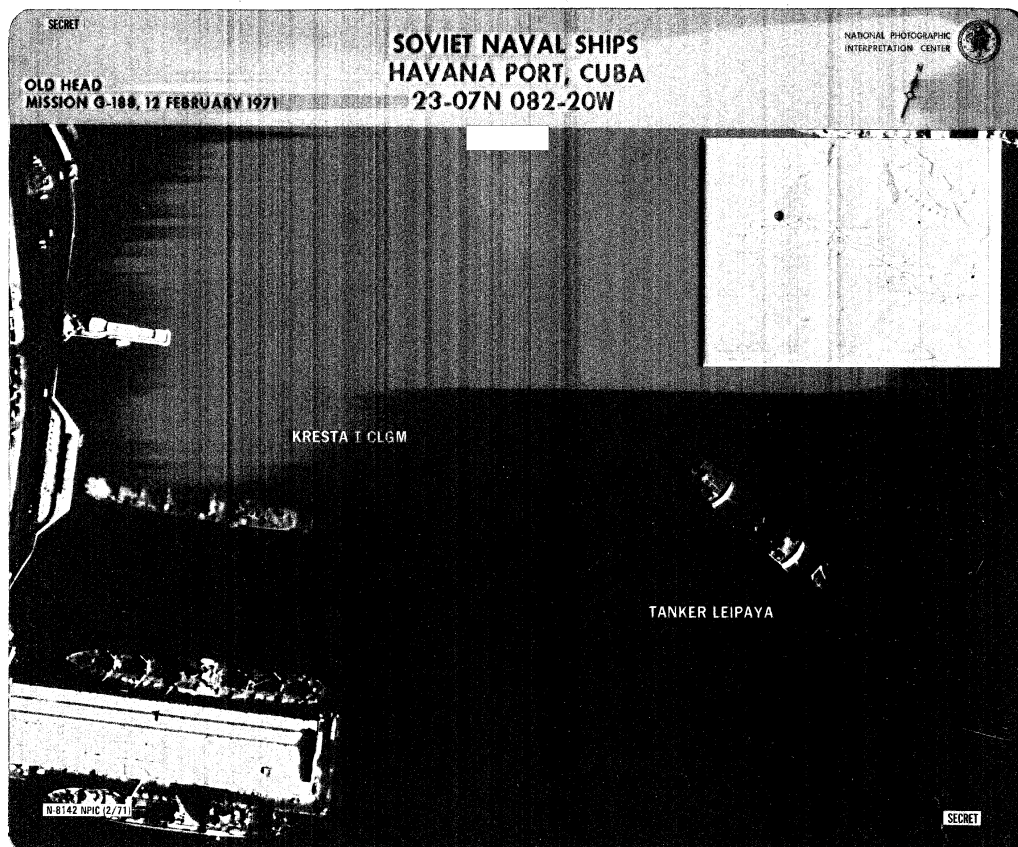
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REFERENCE TO: OLD HEAD MISSION G-188

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: A KRESTA-I-CLASS GUIDED MISSILE CRUISER (CLGM) AND THE LENINGRAD-CLASS TANKER LEIPAYA, UNITS OF A NEW SOVIET NAVAL TASK GROUP VISITING THE CARIBBEAN, WERE OBSERVED IN HAVANA HARBOR.
2. LOCATION: LA HABANA PORT FACILITIES ARE ON THE NORTHERN COAST OF CUBA AT 23-07N 082-20W.
3. COLLATERAL: ACCORDING TO THE WASHINGTON NEWSPAPER, THE EVENING STAR, ON 6 FEBRUARY 1971, A LIGHT CRUISER, A SUBMARINE TENDER, AND A TANKER WERE REPORTEDLY EN ROUTE TO CUBA "ON BUSINESS". IN ADDITION, A TASS NEWS TRANSMISSION (FBIS DAILY REPORT ON 11 FEBRUARY 1971) STATED, "SOVIET NAVAL SHIPS, ON A PRACTICE CRUISE IN THE CENTRAL ATLANTIC, CALLED AT HAVANA PORT ON FEBRUARY 10 IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ARRANGEMENT". THE KRESTA-I (CLGM) AND THE TANKER LEIPAYA ENTERED HAVANA HARBOR ON 10 FEBRUARY 1971 AT 1530Z. (U.S. NAVAL MESSAGE).

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4. MISSION READOUT: ON 12 FEBRUARY 1971, A KRESTA I-CLASS GUIDED-MISSILE CRUISER (CLGM) AND THE LENINGRAD-CLASS TANKER LEIPAYA WERE OBSERVED IN HAVANA HARBOR. THE CRUISER WAS MOORED AT THE NAVAL LANDING WHARF. THE TANKER WAS ANCHORED NEAR THE HARBOR ENTRANCE.



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